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on February 7th, at Wenchow, to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Sharman, a_daughter. On March 2nd, at Shanghai, the wife of Capt JOHN MACABTHUR, of a son. MARRIAGE.

On March 2nd, at Shanghai, John Oliven BARNES, to ISOBEL TAGGART BAIN, second daughter of Mr. J. B. Roach of the Municipal Electricity Department, Shanghai.

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Honosono, March 9rn, 1907.

In Canton, the one city besides Shanghai where the Press has arisen and flourished as a mighty public force, the newspapers appear to have been making haste too quickly. There is a danger that the free and independent newspaper there, like some of its foreign prototypes in other countries, may become, instead of a public safeguard, a public nuisance. It has for some time been an occasion for fear and trembling for foreign editors desirous of quoting from their Cantonese contemporaries, so reckless do the native scribes seem to have grown. Quite recently Viceroy Chou Fu has been putting on a temporarily effective brake, but there will have to be something more than official checks if the general body of native journals are to deserve well of their constituents. It is inevitable that in such a land of "squeeze" corruption should reach the members of the Fourth Estate as well as others, and there appears to be sufficient ground for saying that some of the Canton productions might fairly be entitled the "Daily Blackmail." For a price, it is stated, news, or matter purporting to be news, may be either published or suppressed, and we remember during the American boycott a well-informed Chinahand remarking that for a certain sum,he would guarantee to enlist the Press of

Canton on the side of the American merchants. Be that as it may, -and we do not deny the possibility of exaggeration—the Cantonese papers, or some of them, appear really to have gone to undue lengths in commenting on railway affairs. There undoubtedly was a good deal in connection with the promotion of the Canton-Hankow line for which honest and fearless publicity was the best remedy. Outspokenness was desirable, but in their perhaps justifiable indignation, some of our bative contemporby saying too much, by publishing statements of a nature to discount the genuine and necessary allegations. The result temporarily is a strong official policy of repression, and the alienation of some measure of public sympathy and support. On the other hand, His Excellency the VICEROY in his annoyance at certain newspaper reports, has taken steps not easy as a transpacific adage has it, to have "bitten off more than he can chew." At one meeting of railway agitators some very strong language was used, and one enter prising editor, who managed to secure full report, was arrested. It was not alleged that his report was unfair or inaccurate, and he offered the characteristic and shrewd excuse that he had done no more than hisduty in recording the proceedings, maintaining that it was only right that officials and others should know what was going on. The upshot was, apart from the release of the editor and the arrest of the Brator, that Vicercy Chou Fu decreed that in future no public meeting of more than fifteen persons may be held without an official permit. This is a trouble-saving, machiavelian device, quite natural and quite excusable from the vicercyal point of view, providing he be strong enough to enforce it. The history of the world, however, shows that nowhere and nowhen has such a measure ever been permanently successful. More often it enhances the trouble it seeks to avert. The early Christians in their Catacombs, the Russian malcontents in their cellars, the Culturkampf agitators of Germany, these and many others have provided proof of this. The English "gagging acts" of the Georgian period zaransthewnathrinunfailumnafahin kinde more intelligent administrations that the safest procedure as a rule is to "let them talk." Political agitations, if not officially obstructed, have been known to end in talk, whereas interference often fans the flune to greater fury. We notice that a missionary is auxious as to whether the Viceroy's new law will apply to religious meetings. might not always be pleasant for the missionaries, but if it did, and were persisted in, there could hardly be anything more Piquante Sauce, Cold Bacon and Beans and Mixed likely to cause a revival. If stolen fruit be sweet, forbidden fruit is always highly attractive. Meanwhile, we have not yet seen that the Viceroy's order is confirmed from Peking; and we do not think matters much either way. We predict for him in any case a repetition of the failure

The Bandmann Company left yesterday for

of Sydney Smith's "Mrs. Partington."

The French mail of the 5th February was delivered in London on the 7th inst.

At the Police Court yesterday Mr. Hazeland fined a boatman \$25 for carrying a cargo of kerosene uncovered.

H. W. Petley was sued by To Lui for \$67.24. but in the absence of the plaintiff the Puisne destruction. Such an alliance, for this purpose Judge yesterday struck the case out of the list,

A Masonic concert to benefit the widow of

the late Staff Sergt Blogges, A. S. C., will be held in the City Hall next week, the Hougkong Volunteer Corps on the Polo nations.

It is stated on good authority at Aldershot that the strength of the Gibraltar garrison will be reduced in March by the withdrawal of one battalion of infantry, which will mean a con-

Ground at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday the 23rd

siderable loss to the town. On the departure of Inspector Robertson Inspector Macdonald takes charge of the Shaukiwan police station, Inspector McHardy proceeds to Yaumati, while Sergeant Lenaghan | of the Louchoos. will be placed in charge of the Peak district.

The Army Council has decided that lancecorporals and lance-sergeants who served in the or variable winds are indicated over the N. part disbanded battalions shall be allowed to retain of the China Sea. their lance pay while serving supernumerary to the lance establishments of the battalions to at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. which they have been transferred.

P. C. Wills placed a native before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday on a Formesa Channel charge of being in possession of 785 spurious twenty cent pieces. The charge was proved, and his Worship ordered the defendant to pay a the amount was by no means extravagant - | fine of \$2,355, the alternative being six months' imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

The last of the series of dances arranged by the Scottish Masonic Quadrille Association takes place in the beginning of April. It is to be a calico dance.

A San Francisco massage dated February 24th says: Professor Matteucci predicts a collision between a comet and the earth, with disastrous results to the latter. Much public alarm has been occasioned.

As a boatman and his wife accompanied by a foki were on Thursday evening returning from the city to their cargo boat in a dinghy, the backwash from a steam-launch swamped the aries have weakened the case of the people | the little craft, and the occupants were thrown into the water. The two men managed to keep affoat by clinging to the dinghy until assistance arrived, but the wom in was drowned.

Sergeant Sims charged two boatmen with removing the dead body of, an unknown Chinese. suffering from smallpox, without the sanction of the Sanitary Department. The mea pleaded guilty, but stated that their boat had been engaged by another man to convey the corpsefrom Hongkong to Autakok. The case was justify, and in one particular may be said, adjourned to give the police an opportunity of searching for the third man.

> After an absence of siven years, Mr. Angier of the London and China Express arrived in Hongkong yesterday, on a "look-see" tour through the Far East. We have no doubt that there are enough of his old friends left to keep him entertained during his ten days stay, and that all of them will be glad to meet him. He is looking remarkably well, and seems to have forgotten nobody.

Un Fu, who at the time of the stabbing affray in Des Voeux Read West was wanted by the police to answer a charge of attempted murder, was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court yesterday with essault. He attacked a countryman with an iron bar, and the magistrate bound him over behaviour for twelve months.

Sergeaut Sullivan placed the master of the pawnbroking establishment at 97 Queen's Road West before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday for neglecting to seize and detain Company. man who had pawned two clocks. Chief Detective-Inspector Hanson pointed out to his Worship that the man who pawned the goods was very shabbily dressed, therefore he considered the defendant should have used a little common sense and not accepted the articles. For lacking this commodity his Worship ordered the pawnbroker to pay a fine of \$25.

By kind permission of Lieut-Col. W. Scott Monorieff and Officers, the Band of the Third Battalion "The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment) will play the following [Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening :--March "The Washington Post," ... Sousa

Valse "Gold and Silver," Lehar Selection "The Rose of Persia," ... Sullivan Song "The Heavenly Song,".......Gray Overture "Don Juan," Mozart Two Step..... "Anona,"..... Gray

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In an article in the San Francisco Chronicle Arthur H. Dutton, late lieutenant, United States Navy, points out that at the end of next year the United States will be the second naval power of the world. Great Britain alone will possess a more formidable navy. When that time arrives, the combined navies of Great Britain and the United States will be distinctly superior to the combined pavies of the other five great maritime powers-France, Germany Japan, Russia and Italy. It would then be within the power of Great Britsin and the United States, as allies, to compel the peace of the world. Any nations or nations which might refuse to submit their differences to arbitration could by this great coalition be forced to do so as their refusal would mean their inevitable only, of course, backed by the combined wealth of the United States and the British Empire. the two richest nations on earth, would properly applied, forever end war upon the earth. Nothing but international police duties The General Officer Commanding will inspect | would devolve upon the military forces of the

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-On the 8th at 11.45 a.m.—The barometer has fallen generally, except in the S. Philip-

The depression in the North appears to be moving into the Yellow Sea. A second depression seems to be situated in the neighbourhood

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the E. coast, and light or moderate variable winds. probably accompanied by foggy weather, may be expected in the Formosa Channel. Light E. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows: --Hongkong & Neighbourhood ... (*) Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan,

Same as No. 1. | yesterday. probably some rain.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] OBITUARY.

LONDON, March Sth. Von Boetticher is dead.

ROYAL MOVEMENTS.

London, March 8th.

The Dowager Empress of Russia has arrived in England.

> FATE AND ITALIAN MINISTERS.

LONDON, March 8th. Signori Massimini and Gallo Italian Ministers of Finance and Justice are dead, while Signore Tittoni, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Signore Minister of Works, are l'Gianturco, seriously ill.

SENSATIONAL ATTACK ON THE KAISER.

LONDON, March 8th.

Kupke, a performer at a concert Kaiser's palace, suddenly became—mad and attempted to attack the Kaiser.

ROCKEFELLER'S ARREST ORDERED.

LONDON, March 8th: The American Circuit Court has in the sum of \$200, personal bond, to be of good ordered the arrest of Mr. J. D Rockefeller to make him give evidence in the suit brought by the Missouri Legislature against the Standard Oil

NAVAL CHANGES:

London, March 8th. Sir Charles Drury succeeds Lord Charles Beresford in the command of

the Mediterranean Squadron. |Sir Charles Drury has been second Naval Lord of the Admiralty since 1903. Born New Brunswick, he entered the Navy in 1859, and rose to flar Captain in 1889. He was commander-in-chief of the East

3--- 1- 1902-3.7 ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, March 8th.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce have passed resolutions in favour of preferential tariffs and the Olive Croutons. Soup-Champignon. Fish-Smoked Fish and Butter Sauce. Entrees-Veri compulsory adoption of the metric

| RHUTER'S SHEVICE. THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, March 6th. In the discussion on the Navy estimates, Mr. Robertson, Parliamentary Secretary said that in the opinion of the Admiralty, the maintenance of the two-power standard was adequately provided for as regards the latest types of ships, viz. Dreadnoughts and Invincibles. In the spring of 1909 Britain will have six battleships and three cruisers completed against France and Germany's noue. In 1910, Britain will have nine battleships and three cruisers, against France's two battleships, and Germany's

four battleships and two cruisers. BRITISH TRADE,

LONDON, March 6th. The Daily Mail's correspondent in Constantinople states that The Bank of England and the French branch of the Ottoman Bank have jointly bought quive at Constantinople from the French owners. This is regarded as the most important development of British trade since the eighties.

THE JAPANESE CONVERSION LOAN.

LONDON, March 6th. The Japanese Conversion Loan is for £23,000,000, not for £26,000,000 as previously reported. The loan is quoted at from 1% to 1% premium.

GERMANY AND PERSIA.

London, March 6th. Berlin wires state that the German Minister at Teheran has presented a demand The monsoon is interrupted on the China for an indemnity, but the report of an occupation of territory is wholly without foundation.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Boston Steamship Co.'s Shawmut, arrived at Victoria, B. C. on the 7th March; The Boston Steamship Co.'s Tremont, arrived at Kobe on the 8th March. The C.P.R. str. Monteagle, arrived Kobe at 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th March, and Same as No. 1. Left again at 12.30 p.m. Thursday for Yokohama where she was due to arrive at 4.30 p.m.

The str. Japan, from Calcutta left Singapore (*) Variable winds, light or moderate; foggy March 8th and may be expected here on or about active in seeking His Excellency's downfall.

LOCAL SPORT. CRICKET,

PARSEES 1. POLICE. The Parsee and Police Cricket Clubs play at Happy Valley on the Parsee ground to-day (Saturday) commencing at 2.3) p.m. sharp—The

Parsee XI consists of F. J. Kauga (Captain), Superintendents, presented three members of J. D. Norie, J. J. Vasanie, B. P. Tavadie, the force with medals provided by H.E. the B. A. Tarapure, S. B. Bottlewalls, M. Bezonjee N. Bezonjee, J. H. Bezonjee, D. R. Captain, C. B. Mowrawalla, B. D. Vateba and R. Jeewanjee, Reserves; A. B. Avasis, (Umpire) A. B. Kharas, (Scorer).

Foley, Watt, Gordon and McLennan.

POLICE T. Y.M.C.A.

On the Police ground at Happy Va lley this afternoon a Police eleven meet the Y.M.C.A. in a friendly match. 'The following will represent the Police :- King, Langley, Kerr, Pitt, McHardy, Edwards, Atlee, Winter, Fowler, Abley and Grant.

HONGKONG "A" v. CIVIL BERVICE. Club ground to-day commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp:-The following team has been selected to represent the Civil Service H. T. Jackman (Capt.), F. A. Biden, Dr. J. M. Atkinson, followed and captured the Chinese. R. A. B. Ponsonby, H. R. Phelips, L. E. Bre tt. P. T. Lam'de, P. Witchel, A. R. T. Raven, L. Bolton and A. J. Jordan.

"A" tenm: -J. H. Chalmers, A. A. Claxton, A. M. David, E. A. Fowler, J. Hall C. Stewart Lockhart, W. Peake, H. H. Taylor, H. Wilson R.N., A Young and T. C. Gray. CRAIGENGOWER D. ARMY STAFF.

This friendly match will take place to-day (Saturday) commencing at 2.15 p.m. on the ground of the former Club. The following will represent Craigongower :-- L. E. Lammert (Capt), R. Basa, L. A. Rose, R. Pestonji, E. Irving, R. B. Cooper, S. E. Green, H. Rapp J. Festonice, F. Rapp and F. Loureiro. LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the league table up

	" MATCHES.					
CLUB.		Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Craigengower		14	9.	3	2	29
Kowloon		10	7	0	.3	. 24
Hongkong Police	• • •	12	7	4	1	22
Civil Service		10	5	2	3	18
H.K.C.C. "A."		12	5	6	` 1	16
Army Staff		12	3	7	2	11
R.G.A		9	2	5	2	- 8
R.E		13	0	11	2	2

FOOTBALL.

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD. The semifinal tie H.M.S. "King Alfred" v. Royal Artillery will be played on the Cinb. ed fliw her no co as an art first to followed by the replay (2 round) between Y.M.C.A. and G. Coy at 4.15; Mr. Jameson will

BOWLING.

CLUB GERMANIA v. RONGKONG CLUB. The following are the teams for the above match, which will be rolled on Saturday 9th and Monday 11th March, on the respective alleys, commencing at 5 p.m. each day: -

Hongkong Club: Club Germania: O. Meyer E. H. Hinds J. H. Kemp C. Wagner E. Vollbrecht J. R. Wood T. C. Gray A. Schroder A. Rombach J. Hooper O. C. W. Spalckhaver F. Maitland E. C. Lane ${f A}_{\cdot}$ Ohme ' C. P. Chater A. Thiessen

The first named four on each side will occupy the German alleys on Saturday and the English on Monday, and tice versa with the last four.

NAVAL YARD TENNIS CLUB.

The Tennis Tournament which has been proceeding on the Naval Yard Court came an end yesterday afternoon, when the dead heat in the Men's Doubles was played off between Messrs Hayton and Moon on the one side, and Engineer Lieut. Leahy, R.N., and Mr. Lewis on the other. A vigorous match resulted in win for the two former players by two sets to one A distinct feature of the tournament (and one very gratifying to the handicapping committee) was the closeness of the sets throughout, whitst the state of the court attests the energy with which the games have been contested.

umpire and to his unerring judgment the success of the Tournament is, in great measure, due. Secretary of the Club called upon Mrs

Shortridge to present the prizes to the successful competitors who are as follows :-Mixed Doubles (handicap) - Engineer Lieut MacQueen B.N. and Miss D. Humphreys.

Men's Singles (scratch)—Mr. J.

Men's Doubles (handicap)-Messrs. Hayton Hearty cheers for Mrs. Shortridge followed the presentation of the prizes.

The writer of native notes in the N. C Herald says that His Excellency Tang Shao-yi Senior Vice-President of the Yuchuanpu, according to a private dispatch to hand, will not go down South to straighten out the affair of absolutely contrary effect. This fact, is Canton-Hankow Railway, as previously reported, distinctly not reasoning. for in spite of the intrigues of his enemies the reactionaries, their Majesties know too well how valuable and essential His Excellency's presence in Peking is to the Government in the crisis, and therefore will not permit him to leave. It is an open secret in Poking that the minister of a certain Power has been especially

POLICEMEN HONOURED.

BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

On the compound of the Central Police Station resterday afternoon, in the presence of several companies of the force on parade, the Captain-Superintendent of Police, who was accompanied by the Deputy and Assistant

The first officer to receive his medal was Detective-Sergeaut Wilden, who, it may be remembered was the officer whose smart work at Macao and in Chinese territory resulted in The police will be represented by Withers, bringing the Junk Bay pirates to justice. Mr. Kent, Parr, Taylor, Cooper, McKay, Davis, Badeley, in presenting the medal, which is of bronze with the head of H.M. the King on one side and the words "for merit" on the other, remarked that it was granted to Detective Wilden by H.E. the Governor for specially smart detective services. He trusted that this recognition of faithful service would be an incentive to other members.

The next recipient was Indian Police Sergeant 656, who, at the time of the Harbour This match takes place on the Hongkong | Office stabbing affray when a Chinese attempted the life of Mr. Botelho, pursued the would be murderer, who jumped into the harbour. The sergeant, however, did not hesitate; he premptly

> The third man on whom the Captain-Superintendent pinned the merit medal was Lukong Sui Hoi. This the Chinese constable received for long and faithful service, having served at the Tsimchatsoi Police Station for over 30 years.

RUINING THE ARMY.

OFFICERS' TUBN TO SUFFEB FROM " BBFORM8."

The Daily Express says :- Mr Haldane's confusing plans to reform the Army on paper and deform it in practice continue to win the admiration of the Tite Barnacles among the Government's supporters, and to create dismay in the minds of all who have the interests of

the Army at heart. It is not in the least surprising that Mr. Haldane's manifold schemes should have caused serious adverse comment. He wants fewer men and he wants them all to be bachelors. As a terrible warning to men who desire to get married the is about to out down the pensions payable to widows and restrict the accommodation of married quarters. Moreover he is making things as unpleasant as

possible for officers. By disbanding ten battalions of the line and one battalion of guards, and by reducing the strength of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, he has brought about a block of pro-

motion in the regiments affected. The officers' prospects of promotion and of adequate pension when the time comes for them to retire have been blighted by these reductions, and no hint has been given of anything in the nature of compensation.

belonging to the reduced corps cannot expect to obtain their majorities in time to qualify for a comfortable retiring allowance. Subalterns will never get their companies, while in the battalions abroad all promotion will be stopped for years until all officers and non-commissioned officers now supernumerary to the establishments are absorbed. Such unfair dealing would be undreamed of in the case of postal officials, the revenue staff, the police, and Civil Service olerks. All these have distinctive rights once they qualify for their appointments, and adopt a particular line for their life's work.

There is, too, the question of the enormous cost of an officer's education. It is estimated officially that the contributions of the cadets at the Royal Military Academy and the Royal Military College will this year amount to no less than £71,500. To this sum must be added the cost of the upkeep to these establish. ments, which amounts to nearly £100,000 per

It must be understood that the majority of men put their sons in the Army and spend large sums of money on their education in the belief that promotion will come to them in due course. and that after an honourable career in the commissioned ranks they will be able to retire with a well-merited pension. But under Mr. Haldane's scheme, whereby officers are debarred from deserved promotion, all these hopes will be vain, and no officer can in future be certain that he will receive his due reward for long and meritorious service.

The "Express," which was the first to published the amazing anti-pension order issued by the Army Council at the dictation of the impetuous Secretary for War, who is doing his best to save a few pennies at the cost of many pounds, has received scores of letters from correspondents protesting against this latest form of "economy," and endorsing the view that Mr. Haldane's whirlwind policy of turning everything upside down will have a baneful effect on the whole Army.

The anti-pension order is regarded as an encouragement to sweating which no trade Mr. A. G. Newington made an excellent union would permit in the case of its members. Mr. Haldane's decision really amounts to this, that only the barest possible margin of men needed for the Army's At the close of the match the Honorary administration shall be allowed to qualify for a pension. After sp nding the best years of their life in the service the bulk of the men are to be refused permission to complete a fall term to secure a retiring competence, and they are to be sent away, despite the recruiting literature which holds out the prespect of a comfortable pension after twenty years' service. The Government is dealing with the Army in a way very different from that meted out to the trade unions and domestic servants. In these cases the rights of labour are questions of moment, but the militant labourer has neither rights nor compensation.

The position of the Army Council in supporting Mr. Haldane's policy of wholesale reductions is causing great dissatisfaction. It is well known that no soldier would counsel the reductions, and it is a significant fact that while the Army Council endorsed the policy of Mr. Arnold-Forster, it now endorses that of Mr. Haldane, although it has an

In this connection it may be stated that Mr. Arnold-Forster has himself drawn attention to the point that the Army Council is now condemning the very policy which it supported when he was in office.

Remember once for all that dirt is dirty; but dust is dangerous. And you can only render dust safe by either burning it, or wetting it and so making dirt of it.

PARIS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

ANTI-GAMBLING LAW.

Gambling in every shaps and form is to be stamped out in France by order of the Government. Such a decision has naturally caused intense commetion, especially in those provincial and sea side towns where Casinos are the principal source of attraction. There is no doubt that the Government would not have shown itself as merciless, had not abase been made of the privileges, as a result of which the more and more.

drafted a most important project with the daily, and on the eighth day declares yards long, and the other, starting from the with the fickle goddess. In the opinion of the the spray froze upon them. The beach was shore on the Eastern side, and to be about 1,600 | doctor these are not past redemption, for three yards long, will be built in a curve. Between further injections against relapses are warranted the ends of these years there will be an entrance | to secure a definite and radical cure. 2621 yards across Moreover, a graving dock. 277 yards long and 384 jards wide, is to be work is £520,000. A decision is to be arrived at severity, is predicted. No change—for the next April, and the work is to be begun next | better-is mentioned. May. What the projected piers have been built, five of the biggest French battleships will be sole to be berthed at the Homet pier. while as new graving dock will be big enough i to the the largest warships if they run into Che bourg in a damaged state, and in urgent need of spairs. French critics claim that Cherbourge som its geog raphical position, and the depth of. cs roadsteads, is at present the leading Continental port from a strategical aspect. while its commercial importance is very greate. France has no intention of allowing Germany

to beat her in naval matters.

QUESTIONS, OF CHOW. Strange to say, very few Frenchmen, can get on with English cooking, wholesome as it may A Parisian journalist who has just returned to the "City of Light" after paying a flying visit to the English capital, declares that whereas "in London the food is bad, in Paris it is excellent." Affaire de gout. Such an opinion, more often than not, represents the majority of Frenchmen's appreciation of English cutaine- which is not to be sneered at, though "stereotyped" as compared with French cookery. Joints are next to unknown in France; where True, most of them are delicious, but none dispense me from enumerating the reasons on the ways was frozen and after slipping down indigestion than a plain cut of reastbeef, or mutton. Meat and mutton in France leave much to be desired in point of quality and tendernoss; certainly they are not to be compared to what exists in England. The French abbor fat, hence steaks, chops, beef, legs of mutton are trimmed before being cooked. French cookery is admitted to be more delicate. which explains why it has met with so much success in London of late years. To describe food as sold in London as bad is only to mislead those that know no better; while the cooking of "national" dishes-immortal jointsrequire some beating. Habit is a second nature. and it is not by remaining a few hours, weeks or months in London that a Frenchman cau learn to appreciate the "Roastbeef of old England, 'or, a famous leger saddle of mutton the likes of which are never seen in Paris.

MENTONE LEMONS. The local authorities at Mentone in the South of France, have under consideration the development of what may yet prove a very flourishing industry. The district of the Riviera of which Mentone is the centre is very favourable to the culture of lemons. and it his occurred to some of the inhabitants that the forty million old lemons which are gathered every season might be put to a good and practical purpose. It is therefore suggested that the lemons should be packed in barrels and dispatched to foreign hospitals, and as a commencement, those who are engaged in this commendable scheme are willing to forward to my hospital in Europe one thousand good, fresh lemons for 25 francs, plus the carriage, with would probably only be a question of i few frames. During the late Transvaal we a practical Englishman, Mr. J. Churchmanof the Hotel Bellevue, showed his sympathy with his sick countrymen on the yeldt in very appreciable manner by shipping to anth Africa several thousands of the finest leans procurable on the Riviera.

BERHARDT'S LATEST. Another immee success was scored a few evenings by Mae, Samh Bernhardt in Les Bouffons, a phical play in four acts Me. Miguel Lamacois. The "Divine" young lover whole winthe daughter of a poor but proud nob an of the time of Henri II assumes the palof a hunchback buffoon. His rival for the gls hand is a man more hand. some but less tty than frimself, and it is as Jacasse the Jest that the girl's love is won. The story is a daty one, daintily told in verse. repreach.

Needless to add that the piece was received with upresrious applause. Mme. Bernhardt, despite her 64 "summers," looked like a bright young fellow of twenty-five, and naturally received a tremendous ovation. Les Bouffons is destined to have a long and successful run. Poor "Sarah" who has everyone's sympathy, is still anxiously waiting for the cross of the Legion of

Honour. "Blessed are they that wait." MEDICAL SCIENCE? A Paris doctor has performed miracles with his anti-gambling serum, intended for all those tempted to gamble on the Bourss or Stock Exchange, or, who have a mania for throwing their money away. The serum has, so the doctorgood have to suffer together with the bad, whose name has not yet been revealed -- affirms There are actually too many gambling-rooms; saved many already, and averted financial ruin-"dens" of all sorts have been springing up of late The doctor is in close relations with several deserters, killing five of them. The remainder with mushroom rapidity allover France. It is brokers and fluanciers, and thus acquanted with precisely for this reason that the Government | the ruin of numerous victims of hazardons has just issued strict injunctions to the various speculation. Several of the these latter have Prefects of Departments to take energetic action | been persuaded by the doctor to allow a voin to against all establishments contravening the be opened and 50 grammes (a little over 1) laws against gambling. A large number of so- ounces) of blood extracted. After having left called clubs have already been obliged to close | this blood in a closed and aseptic receptacle, their doors, while whole batches of foreigners- | the sernm detaches itself from the blood clot, chiefly Belgians-have been expelled. In Paris, and the thirty grammes (1 onne) of serum gambling reigns supreme, and tonds to socially which resulted were placed in another aseptic undermine the lives of Parisians of both sexes, phial. With this serum the origanal doctor proposes to ours all gamblers and wild speed. lators. With this object he incentates two The Minister of Marine, M. Thompson, has grammes (30 grammes equal 1 ounce) of serum object of making the roadstead of Cherbourg an patient immune against Stock Exchange after inspection." ideal port of call, the town itself a fortified fever." Forty-eight hardened stock gamblers are place, and a victualling base of the first rank. said to have lost all desire for speculation, The readstead is to be enclosed between two Seven others, at first much disgusted with piers, one of which, starting from Fort Homet | gambling, are said, after six weeks, to have and parallel to the sea wall, will be about 1,200 given some inclination to resume relations

THE WEATHER. Arctic weather still prevails all over the made at the Honet. The stimated cost of this country; more wintry wenther with increased

A RELIGIOUS COMEDY

The Japan Chronicle says:-A funny situation has arisen in Malta out of the one would think-innocuous circumstance of a series of mission services conducted there by a well-known Scotch evangelist, the Rev. John McNeill.

There is a Roman Catholic Archbishop in Malta, though few people were aware of the portentous fact until he issued upon a startled world in the rôle of comedian. This ecclesiast claims that the only religion permitted to be exercised publicly in Malta is the Roman Catholic religion, which would appear to have engineered a "porner" in salvation, no other shop being authorised to deal in that commodity. The Archbishop therefore entered a vehement protest against the McNeill mission, and riots and stonings ensued to such an extent that his Majesty's Government interposed. Lord Elgin, the Scoretary of State for the Colonies, informed the Governor that it was his intention to advise his Majesty to issue instructions definitely authorising full religious liberty | captain of the steamer might be called

Therenpon, this very arch Archbishop presented a petition to King Edward which for unconscious humour must be awarded a high place, even among ecclesiastical utterances. His Maiesty, we should imagine, must have | Co., Ld., for their Poyang Lake service, was had an hilarious five minutes when he read :variety of dishes constantly predominate. "I venture to hope that your Majesty will the day before, but unfortunately the tallow why the whole island felt a severe shock, eight feet the Kian came to a stop and could when the said dispatch" (from Lord Elgin) was first announced. Your Majesty will allow me to note that here in Malta the right of exercising religious worship in public has for more than a century been reserved exclusively to the Cafholic Church, and this has been admitted by nearly all the Governors of the island each and every time that my predeces sors and myself have felt it dur duty to remontarate whenever a minister belonging to another church has attempted to perform some act of religious worship in public. May your Majesty, therefore, allow me to make a humble yet earnest prayer in the name of the whole population which I represent that your Majesty may not be pleased to give your Royal sanction to the clause proposed by your Secretary of State for

> Lord Elgin sent the obvious reply that the King did not propose to comply with this outrageous request. Back came still another and a longer appeal to the King, this time from the Canons of the Cathedral Church of Malta. These gentlemen made no bones about their claim. They were "deeply pained," they said at the Government's intention "to place the religion of the people on a footing of equality and parity with all other creeds within the limits of this island—a reference which rather. upset the worthy Archbishop's declaration that be appealed "in the name of the whole population," seeing that it admitted the existence of other religious beliefs in the island. This

further sentence is interesting : -

religious tenets of the Multese Catholics.

Crown "! But the affair is not a little amusing | board and after spitting out the surplus salt to those viewing it from afar, and it comes | water Lewin returned to his work on the jibat home over the control of the schools. Doubt. | elapsed. less the Rev. John McNeill will make Food use of the advertisem at that the controversy bas proved for him and his creed, and the chances are that the Maltese people are just as satisfied with one as with the other and would be happier were they worried with neither. And we have heard of Protestant intolerance in the Far East just as selfish and arbitrary as that; which the Catholies are guilty of in Malla. When religion becomes a business, competition for supremacy is as keen as in any other business. and unfortunately the means adopted to attain that supremacy are often by no means beyond

FUNNELS AND FLAGS.

.CHERBOURG. Arrangements to attract shipping to Cherbourg are described in our Paris correspondent's letter.

AN ECHO OF THE TYPHOON. A memory of the past was recalled yesterday when Constable Berrie placed 26 sampan owners before Mr. Melbourne at the Police Court to answer charges of remaining longer than necessary in the typhcon refuge at Causeway The defendants were fined \$1 apiece,

EXCITING SCENE IN THE CAMAL. Whilst Turkish transports, conveying 1,290 soldiers for service at Hodeida, were passing through the Sucz Canal on Feb. 13th, 177 men

jumped overboard at different points. The

troops on duty on bard fired upon the

THE FRENCH MAIL SERVICE. A schedule of the sailings of the Messagerica Maritimes steamers for the current year is being circulated by the local agency of the Company. It is suitable for hanging on the office wall. A map shows the steamer routes to Australia as well as to the East and a beautifully lithographed picture of the Tourane represents the type of the company's fleet.

BANGKOK RELIXES QUARANTINE. The Colonial Office ask us to publish the following which has been received from H. B M. Consul at Bangkok :- " Referring to the Emperor of China providing for the estayour telegram of 2nd March, Health officer blishment of constitutional government, which informs me that quarantine for ten days is not has attracted the world's attention and given now strictly adhered to and attendance at rise to great diversity of opinions as to its

PASSENGERS' TRIALS IN RUROPE. A Feb. 15th message referring to the wreck of the passenger steamer Larchment is to the effect that the passengers, in their night clothes passed he night in open boats and on rafts, and that the cold was so intense that strewn the next morning with blocks of ice containing corpses. The survivors were scarcely alive when rescued.

RISE AND SCARCITY OF CONNAGE. Messrs. Hughes and Hough report that 49,400 tons of coal are expected, most of it sold The proportions are Welsh 25,000 Japanese 19,000 and the rest Indian, per s.s. On SangBetween February 23rd and March 6th, 46,560 tons arrived. The report says "there is a small business doing in Japanese; holders are asking slightly higher prices owing to the rise and acarcity of tennage.

SALVED STEAMER CHANG B NAME. Application is being made to the Board of Trade by the Shiu On Steamship Company, Hongkong, to have the name of the steamer Kwong Chow changed to Kwong Sai, It will be remembered that the steamer founded off Kowloon during the typhoon of September last and remained under water for a considerable time. Doubtless, it is hoped that "better joss" will attach to the new

MAKING PAST TO MOVING STEAMERS. The corswains of launches belonging to the Hongkong and King Edward Hotels, and of the Molly and Yvonne appeared before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday charged with making fast to the s.s. Prinz Ludwig while that vessel was under weigh, without the captain's permission. The corswain of the Hongkong Hotel launch denied the charge and the case was adjourned so that the

A NEW HUANGPU RIVER STEAMER. On March 3rd, at the Pootung works of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld., a new twin-screw steamer (K an) which has been built to the order of the China Navigation successfully launched. An attempt was made that an attempt was made by the tug boat Vulcan to tow her into the water. The Kian is a steel twin-screw steamer, 220 feet in length between perpendiculars by 40 feet beam and 10 feet moulded depth. She has been built to designs supplied by the owners and has the minimum of steels scantlings, consistent with strength and durability, for ensuring a vessel of the least possible draught. She is litted with two sets of direct-acting, triple expansion. surface-condensing engines which are expected to develop about 650 indicated horse-power, Steam will be supplied by a cylindrical returntube boiler, constructed for a working pressure of 175 lbs. per square inch. The passenger accommodation is commodious and complete in every, way and the appointments and furnishings compare favourably with those of any of the modern river steamers.

SEAMAN RESCUED BY THE LASSO. Jacob Lewin, able seaman of the British stip death by drowning shortly before the end of the [3] the election of lord or sovereign. . . . may be of interest to recall that 3,000 voyage from Hamburg, says the Chronicle. The judicial decision depended, according | years ago the world outside China The Sameena was plowing her way through to circumstances, on the votes of-(1) the was mainly without political system, the Pacific. The watch on deck was busy and A lurch of the ship, a miscalculated grab and Lewin was in the water, right under the windjammer's nose. The cry of "man overboard" in this island, not only under various other of cork. This was all according to denominations, but also under the hundred years | regulations and evidence of good discipline, but

rather appositely on top of the present Govern- | boom. From the time he fell overboard until

CONBERVANCY OF THE HUANGPU,

With the recent publication of the "normal lines" of the official scheme for the conservancy of the Huangpu the work of making the river approach to Shanghai worthy of the position occupied by the port among the trading contres of the world has been advanced a definite stage. M. do Rij e, the Engineer-in-Chief, is: already at work at, the mouth of the River and there should, therefore, be as little delay as possible in putting into effect his proposals to secure a more regular course for the stream from the Kiangnan Arsenal to the sea. The "normal

lines" issued by him represent limits within which it is proposed to confine the river with the object of equalizing the current, deepening the main channel and removing the causes of its present liability to become silted up. The N.-C. Daily News says: the signatories to the Convention must now see to it that a regular fund is set aside for conservancy purposes and that it is administered on a business basis. Money, it is true, has so far been forthcoming when wanted, but there has been no attempt to account for the interest, and it is even open to doubt whether the Conservancy Board can state on what date the monthly payments are to be regarded as having started. It is imperative. that Ministers in Peking should attempt to regulate this matter, if only to avoid greater confusion and the possibility of trouble in the future. As guarantee for the regular payment of Taels 460,000 (Hai kuan) China assigns the whole of the duty on opium collected in Szechusn and at Socohow. If the recent edicts regarding opium are to be taken seriously, this guarantee shortly becomes non-existent. This circumstance constitutes a potent reason for the immediate adjustment on a satisfactory and permanent bisis of the financial aspect of the Huangpu Conservancy scheme

THE CHINA SOCIETY

As already reported, the proceedings of the China Society were started by an interesting paper from the Chinese Minister in London (read in translation by Mr. Brensa).

Alluding to the recent decree of his Majesty quarantine station is practically at discretion [significance, the Chinese Minister observed that it might be well, before hezarding a forceast as to its effects, to take a retrespective glance over Chinese history, and to examine whether or not any germs of a constitutional tendency or spirit are to be found there. If we find that there are such germs ingrained in the national mind like seeds, as it were, already sown, we may infer that they will germinate and ripon without much difficulty. Now, on surveying our ancient history we find that absolute or autocratic government did not exist in China till the time of Chin Shib Huang-ti, who first established in reality about the year 221 before the Christian era. This was over 2,100 years ago; throughout the whole of this period what has been the literature which our people have studied? what are the political ideas embodied in that literature and expounded in the lectures of our teachers and professors? It is to the history of the three ancient dynastics anterior to the time of the Ch'in autocrat that the minds of the Chinese people have been directed. is the ideals of government which prevailed in the times of the three dynasties anterior to ab clutism which have attracted the interest of our people with a continuity of ardour which never slagged. Consequently it is to this earlier portion of our national history that we must look in order to discover whether any indications of a constitutional tendency can be found. After referring to the paucity of literary records since the "Burning of the Books," the paper cited the Chou Li, or "Ceremonial Instifutions of the Chou Dynasty" as a mine of information respecting the governmental arrangements" of that Dynasty. Modern constitutional principles were apparent therein. This book, with many emissions and interpolations and emendations of doubtful authenticity was the main source of the Chinese Minister's thesis that elements of constitutional government existed in China three thousand years ago. There was an annual "King's Speech" to the the relation of the governing classes to the . Having quoted the opinions of various British | exactions on the part of official. According authorities on constitutional law, the Chinese

Minister continued:-From every point of view | Minister of Justice whose duty was to report I think the aim of the best Constitutions, or the chief advantage in having a modern Constitution, is the convenint and necessary alteration in national finance. "There was also maintenance of equilibrium between the the corn-keeper, who had to forecast the year's governing classes and the governed. The harvest, to foretell whether it would be good necessary constitutional privileges of the people | or bad, and to estimate accordingly a financial are, I think, the following two-voting and surplus or deficiency." From this last quotation the freedom of opinion. As regards the first, was may infer that the safeguarding of national it is said in the Chon Li that:-" A friennial finance was not quite unknown to the ancient general examination of the morality and skill people; on the contrary, that the chief duty of of the people is held in order to raise in rank | the Prime Minister was of a financial character. and to honour those who display more ability | Thus his annual declaration in the first month, than others. Through a deputation consisting already alluded to, must for the most part of the wisest men of the township and have referred to taxation and expenditure their colleagues a memorial is sent to the demanding the approval or consent of the Sovereign; and the people are encouraged to | people, almost like a modern Minister, introducsend honoured men to be appointed chiefs ing his Budget for every financial year. by the Sovereign on account of their moral | The Chinese Minister also suggested parallels example and their ability to improve the people. I to local government, in taxati n, education, and and at the same time to choose able men to manage their local affairs, especially to look exercised all authority, the monarchy being after the tax collecting for their Sovereign, and also agriculture." Under the Chou Dynasty, we en told, the trienmial election was accon, anied by a great ceremony of State. As regards freedom of opinion, we find the follow ing statement in the Chou Li, in the section dealing with the duty of the second Chancellor. who manages the outer Court :- "In such | study; and it is in the above-mentioned book Court the people were frequently received and the popular opinion was consulted on three in the remark about "creating a peerage at Samoena, on the voyage from Hamburg to San | important questions-(1) the dangers threaten. | the Court and publishing the man in the Francisco, wassaved in a thrilling manner from | ing the nation; (2) national immigration; and | market-place with the people's consent."

King's Ministers; (2) the officers; (3) the and it may be in a condition. Lewin was out on the jibboom bending on a jib. | whole nation." The outer Court was built | barbarism, but the star of civilization was outside the south gate of the m tropolis, | shining brightly in ancient China. by the braces awaiting orders, while the mate, interest in politics. Without it the instrument | the proper season for emerging into life. Now, The Apostle Paul, who had a neat sense of should have been somewhere else, grabbed a line commons. The King's Chamberlain kept a sort object-lessons." till the time of the Chou Dynasty. We are | time. ment's fierce conflict with intolerant bishopism | he was safely on deck again just three minutes | form for the people; the Emperor Yao gathered information from the Town Chamber; the Emperor Shun instituted a uniform flag for the deputation; the Emperor Yu used the "censor drum" in his Court. These methods were, of course, very primitive, but were the only means available when there was no Press, and writing was a difficulty. The

that the ancient kings like Hwang and Wu Wang opened debating platancient rulers were certainly desirous of removing all obstructions in the way of free opinion or freedom of speech. Again, the most important privileges of Parliament are under. stood to be the two following-(1) legislation, and (2) controlling rational finance. These privileges were apparently enjoyed by the ancient Chinese. It is recorded in the Chou to

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Li that the Prime Minister chocees the day in the first month for publishing the official declaration to the whole State by means of posters or placards, which were hung up at the so-called "national gate" for ten days, in order to enable the people to study the facts of governmen. Besides this, the Minister of Education, the Minister of War, and the Minister of Justice had to publish similar statements about their own departments. Those declarations which were approved by the people-and the people had the right to reject or after them-came into force on the first day of the second month. It is also stated in the Chou L that " the Prime Minister raises the revenue by means of nice kinds of taxes, and apportions the revenue to nine kinds of expenditure.' Under his control are the most important offices. First, the receiving department. This department manages the taxation in the whole State. The receipts given through any office to any revenue contributors are of a uniform character, and their counterparts are kept in the revenue department. When the general estimates are made the receiving department checks the proposals of the spending department and the proposed expenses of other offices. Secondly, the spending department. This department, under the supervision of the auditors, gives the order of expenses for every office in city or country; and when the general estimates are made out this department makes out the several orders of expenditure so as to facilitate the drawing of the estimates. Thirdly, the report department. This department makes out the reports about the economic condition of the people, the number of implements in use the extent of land cultivated or lying waste, the census of the population, and the number of forests and canals. This department also furnished reports about people, and devised means to prevent arbitrary to the Chou Li, there was also a junior the number of the population to the King; and on its increase or decrease was based; every

militia, said the First Lord or Prime Minister limited. There was, however, no Parliament "which is the foundation of national welfare. It was a foudal autocracy that swept away all these democratic principles, "but they remained deeply ingrained in our minds as an ancient tradition; the book known as the Li Ki and the works of Mencius are the classics for our that the democratic principle finds expression

CHINESE PATRIOTS OVERSEA.

About two hundred and sixty years ago when a Mr. Charg Shu-lung (a Java-born Chinese) the Manchus were engaged in conquering arrived in Shanghai, and after a short stay here China, a large number of Chinese went over to to purchase the necessary outfit to cope with the Formosa and the islands of the South Pacific to colder weather here, left for their destination escape allegiance to the Tartar. A law was, Nanking-by the C.M.S. Kiangyang on Suntherefore, promulgated forbidding Chinese from day. On arrival there the strangers were releaving the country or returning to China from coived by Taotai Wan Ping-chung, Viceabroad—to prevent patriots from returning to hirector of Foreign Affrica for the Liangkiang stir up rebellions. Any one found returning Viceroyalty, who is to have superintendence to, or leaving, China was decapitated by the over the young men's studies in Nanking. We Manchu Government. In consequence of understan! that a special foreign-styled buildthis prohibition Chinese who had gone ing hes been jut up to accommodate the the Southern Pacific islands and Mulay students.-N. D. Daily News.

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to their homes and were "perforce compelled to settle wherever they happened to be. It is only in the last few decades that this prohibition law has become obsolete through lapse of time, but few Chinese availed themselves of the chance to return to the hand of their ancestors. The war with France concerning Tonking in 1884.5 aroused the patriotism of Chinese abroad. such as those in the Western States of America. in Australia and in the Malay Peninsula, and the Government accepted offers of contributions towards the sinews of war from Chinese abroad Her This opened the eyes of the Peking Government This Court was really a place where all, traditional civilisation, it is true, was inter- to the possibilities that may be expected from from the chiefs down to the freemen could rupted periodically by unfortunate wars, yet a comparints settled in foreign countries and exchange views. Liberty of speech is especially study of her classics will show that the seeds the feeling was considerably strong bened The people, which spontaneously placed itself | cleared away a boat for launching, others stood | dear to people who are allowed to show an active | have been abundantly scattered, and only await | when the war with Japan took place in 1894-5 present time, seen its religion—established by life preserver in hand, climbed the peop rail, expressing an opinion is destroyed, and popular moreover, the easy communication between East several decrees commanding all officials to the Apostle Paul—privileged and pre-eminent | the better to see where to throw the circle | voting is impossible, Referring to such liberty, and West enables us to find the models for our | welcome and treat, kindly any Chinese returnthe Chou Li tells us that there was an officer laws in your developed Constitution, and we can ing from abroad and to prevent them from called a Chih Fu specially appointed to receive no longer remain in ignorance of living facts, being imposed upon by ruffians and dishonest it was not what saved Lewin. A sailor, who the answers of the peors and the petitions of the or mais the advantage to be derived from tradesmen. This love for country has been proved to be more pronounced amongst Chinese humour, would, one fancies, relax into an when the cry of the "man overboard" told of of drum outside the door of the inner Court for The Chairman (Sir Robert Douglas) said the in foreign countries than with those indigenous apostolic smile at the claim that he was a shipmate in disfress. As he ran to the rail be the use of the people who demanded the final verdict of all the ghest native scholars was that to the soil and we now find a movement responsible for the creation of the peculiar coiled the line and made a running noise in one direct appeal to the King. The Chancellor, the Chou Li wis authentic, but the Rev. G. amongst Chinese settled in Java to send end. Jumping into the main rigging he peered moreover, regularly examined the red stone Owen reminded the society that Chinese history their sons to the Fatherland to study the The situation is, of course, too ludicross to over the side, and right below him, the ship erected by him, on which the people could did not show that the institutes were ever literature and customs of their ancestors, be taken seriously, and as far as "unconquered slipping past him like a railroad train, was express their opinion in writing. The use of brought into actual use, and some of them were which have since become, as it were a lost art, Albion" is concerned, the subject has apparently the gasping Lewis. A few swings, a gentle the red stone was symbolical, and was intended manifestly impracticable. While, however, he owing to nearly 300 years' absence. A petition now dropped, despite the receipt of a resolution throw and the noose dropped around Lewin's to impress the conscience of the people who regarded the book as more o less of a political was accordingly sent by the leading Chinese of passed at a public meeting in Malta praying shoulders. The line tightened with the head-should say only what truly came from their comance like Plate's Republic. this did not Java to the Viceroy of the Liangkiang to be the King "to spare this further insult to the way of the ship and Lewin was safe in the heart's blood. Such a fr e channel for the diminish its value for their purpose that evening allowed to send a number of young men loyalty of the Maltese people towards the British hempen bight. His shipmates hauled him on expression of popular opinion was not available as embodying for them the ideal of an olden to study in the schools of the Viceroyalty. commissioner, Mr. Tung Hung-yi, sent to Java by the Nanking authorities to conduct the students to China and secure their comfort on the route. Last week twenty-five of these youths accompanied by the Chinese Commissioner and

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THE EASTERN EXTENSION TELE-GRAPH COMPANY.

MR. J. M. BECK will be in CHARGE of the Company's Business at this port from the 11th inst. and until further notice. A. B. SKO ITOWE,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th March, 1907. GEO. FENWICK & CO., LD.

EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders SATURDAY, 16th day of March, 1907, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the proposed : Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13 h until 16th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. JOHN I. ANDREW,

General Manager. Hongkong, 8th March, 1997. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-

TURING CO., LD.

THE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, 1997, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year enling 31st December, 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th March until SATURDAY, the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th March, 1907. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FITHE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on WED-NESDAY, the 27th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of the Accounts for the year ending 31st **December**, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents: Hongkong, 8th March, 1997. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA SUGAR RE-FINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, KING's Buildings. Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1907, at 11.45 o'clock in the FORENOON. when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed :

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz :-(a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The

General Agents" in Article No. 2. (b) That the first five lines of Article No. | 551 7 and the word " Company" in the sixth line be eliminated and the words " Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Agents of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Agents the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jarline, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company" be inserted.

(c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added; "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General Agents."

(d) That the word "their" be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 21 and the FITHE Company's Steamship words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agents" be inserted after the word "administrators" in the second line of Article No. 21. (e) That the words "each of them, his" be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 22 and the word "the" inserted instead

and that the words "of any General. Agents" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22. (f) That the words "or the Corporation he

represents" by inserted between the word "he" and the word "shall" in ss. 1 of Article No. 33.

(g) That the words " or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "Committee" and the word "or" in line l of Article No. 39.

(h) That at the end of Article No. 102 the following words be added: "And where Company or Corporation."

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shell come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. Should the above Resolutions be passed by 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized. the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be

sub equently convened. Dated the 8th March, 1907. By Order. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Share holders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on WED-NESDAY, the 27th March at 12 15 P.M for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned. KIND'S BCILDINGS, Victoria in the Colony of nogkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day will be held in the Honghond Hotel on of March, 1907, at 12,30 o'clock in the After-NOON, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz: -(a) That the definition of "Jardine, Matheam & Co." basliminated in Article

No. 2. (b) That Article No. 7 be eliminated. (c) That Article No. 8 be eliminated and the following Article be inserted instead: " Mesers, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person

business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company." (d) That at the end of Article, No. 14 the following words be added: "And all signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto

for the time being in charge of the

authorised by the General Agents." (e) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 22 be eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agent" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22.

(f) That the words " and each of them, his " in the first line of Acticle No. 23 be | eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead on I that the words, "of any General Agent" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 23.

(g) That the word "Ld." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "at" in the 15th line of Article No. 25, represents" be inserted between the word | Goods are landed "he" and the word "shall" in s.s. 1 of

Article No. 31. (i) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "Committee" and the word "or" in _line 1 of Article No. 37.

(i) That at the end of Article No. 98 the following words be added: "And when any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or agent of such Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation."

and including the 1st day of May, 1907. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 8th March, 1907. By Order. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Agents. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th March, 1907 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLAWERS," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS. any share or shares is or are held by a ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed a Public Company or Cor, oration the that all Goods are being landed at their Secretary Managers person for the time risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous being in charge of the business of or Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Agent of such Public Company or Cor. | Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or poration shall be entitled to vote for such | from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Golowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst, at 11 A.M.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office. Hongokug, 8th March. 1907. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. From MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP. LONDON, COLOMBO AND

SINGAPORE. FITHE Company's Steamship

"SANUKI MARU." having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 15th March will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godown, and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 18th March, or Claims in connection therewith will not be recognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within 2. That the above Resolution making the ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after above changes in the Company's Articles which date they cannot be recognised. shall come into force and take effect from | Claims will be admitted after the Goods have

left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th March, 1997.

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THE CHINA AND MANELA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FITHE TWENTY FOURTH ORDINARY Managers for the year ending 31st December, Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed. 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th March to WEDNESDAY, the 13th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1907.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

PATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Sr. Grougs's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong on the 16 rm DAY OF MARCH, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the FORENOON when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed :

RESOLUTIONS 1. That the Capital of the Company by increased to \$4,000,000 by the Creation of

200,000 New Shares of \$10 each That the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the figures "\$1,500" in Clause 5 of Article XII, and by substituting therefor the figures "84,000" and by striking out the word "lands" in the see nd line of Clause 1 of Article XVI. and by inserting after the said Clause 1 new Clauses as follows :-

(a) The Company in General Meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that that sum be distributed as a bonus amongst the Shareholders in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the General Managers be authorised to distribute among the Shareholders the 200,000 unissued Shares in like propor-

(1b) When such Resolution has been passed the General Managers may allot and issue the 2 10,000 unissued Shares credited as \$4.50 paid up to the Shareholders in satisfaction of the said bonus in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and prior to such allotment the General Managers may authorise any person on behalf of the Shareholiers to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as \$450 paid up and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority

shall be off ctive. Should the Resolutions be passed by the confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated 6th day of March, 1907. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers,

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TATHE TWENTIETH ORDINARY AN-A NUAL MEETING of Shareholders will

be held in the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th March, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 20th

March, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1907. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF

& GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG & KOW-LOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD. will be held at the CITY HALL. Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will

be proposed. 1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz.:--(a) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the word "or" in the 4th line of

Article No. 60. (b) That the words from and including "The Senior" in the second line of Article No. 70 down to and including the words "if willing to act" in the 4th line of Article No. 70 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., if willing to act or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, .Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong if

willing to act" be inserted instead. (c) That the words from and including " The Senior" in the first line of Article No. 71 down to and including the words "so long" in the third line of Article No. 71 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Mesera. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall

so long" be inserted instead. (d) That the words "or the Corporation he represents 'be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the second line of Article No. 78. (e) That the words "or the Corporation he

represents " be inserted between the word

"he" and the word "cease" in the first line of S.S. 5 of Article No. 82, 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required Majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be

subsequently convened. Dated the 5th day of March, 1907. By Order, É. OSBORNE, Secretary,

COMPANIES PUBLIC

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an GENERAL MEETING of Share- IN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL holders in the above Company will be held at MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE COMthe Company's Office, St. George's Building, PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WED- of the Undersigned, at King's Buildings, NESDAY, the 13th March, 1907, at 11 A.M. Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong. on for the purpose of receiving a Statement of THURSDAY, the 21st day of March, 1907, at Accounts and the Report of the General 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the

> 1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That the words "Company or Corpora tion" be inserted between the word persons" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition "The General

Managers" in Article No. 2. (b That the first six lines of Article No. 7 --- be-oliminated and also the words-"the Com-*pany 'in the 7th line, and that the words "Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company" be inserted instead. (c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed

by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto authorised by the General Managers." (d) That the first 5 lines of S.S. 6 of Article No. 14 and also the word "Office" in the 6th line be eliminated and that the words "so long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the suid Messes, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be necessary to cheques drawn for any purp ses on the funds of the Company at

its Head Office" be inserted instead. (e) That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 17 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words " of any General Manager be inserted between the word "administrators' and the word "shall" in the second

line of Article No. 17. (f) That the word "their" by eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Manager" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 18.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened, 🤏

By Order.__ JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

required majority they will be submitted for THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESD 'Y, the Second day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, when the Subjeited Resolutions will be proposed.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That the definition "Jardine, Mathe-

son & Co." be eliminated from Article No. That Article No. 10 be eliminated. (c) That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor: "Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co, Ld., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company so long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Extraordinary Meeting which will be subse-Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.,

in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company. (d) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the

word "he" and the word "hold" in S.S. . 1 of Art. No. 18. (e) That at the end of Article No. 95 the following words be added. "And when any Share or Shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Public Company or Corporation." (f) That at the end of Article No. 103 the following words be added. "All signstures of the General Agents may be

may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General Agents." (g) That the words "or the" be inserted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 109 and the words 'members of the firm of " be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 109 and the words "a shareholder of Mesers." be inserted i stead and that the word "Ld." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "or" in the 4th line

subscribed by such person or persons as

of Article No. 109. (h) That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854 and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from

Article No. 136. (i) That the word "ten ' be eliminated from the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the word "Fifteen" inserted instead. 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from

and including the 1st day of May, 1907 Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.

By Order, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

INTRA COPIES of Daily Press are on sale daily at the KOWLOON BOOK. STALL, Mr.H. RUTTONJEE'S KOWLOON STORE, No. 36, Elgin Road & Mr. AH YAU'S FERRY WHARF STALL. Hongkong, 22nd Pecember, 1903.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the Forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the defluition of "The General Managers" in Article No. 2. (b) That Article No 9 be eliminated and

the following Article substituted therefor: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messra, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong shalf be the Chairman of the Company."

(c) That at the end of Article No. 94 the following words be added "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General Managers," (d) That from the beginning of S.S. ! down to and including the words "Head Office" in the 6th line of 8.8.5 of Article No. 95 be eliminated and the following words be inserted instead : "So long as Messrs. Jardire, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Mesure. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be necessary to all cheques drawn for any purpose on the funds of the Company at its Head Office." (e) That the words "and their assigns or

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(as the case may be)" be inserted between the word "Managers' and the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 99. (f) That the word "their" is the first line of Article No. 100 be eliminated and the words "and the" be inserted instead and that the words "of any Gueral Managers" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "ghall" in the second line of Article No 100.

(g) That the words "and to The tommon Law Procedure Act 1854" in line 5 and 6 of Article No. 129 by eliminated. (h) That the words "to the payment of Bonus and Dividend and " be climinted from line one of Art No. 6. (i) That at the end of Article No. 20 to following words be added: "Every sun statement of account shall be accoun

panied by a report of the General Man-

agers and of the Consulting Committee

as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend." (i) That Article No. 110 be expunged. (k) That the words "if practicable" be inserted between the words "Reserve

Fund 'and the words " shall consist'

in Article No. 111 as constituted by the Special Resolution of of the 16th day of March, 1887. (1) That Article No. 112 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the 16th day of March, 1887 be expunged and the following Article be substituted therefor namely. "112. Subject to Article No. 111 the profits of the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such manner as shall be determined by the yearly Meeting of Shareholders held in pur-

(m) That Articles Nos. 113, 114, 115 and 116 be éxpanged. 2 That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1207. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second

suance of Article No. 64."

quently convened. Dated the 7th day of March, 1997.

By Order. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED,

NUTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND of \$40 per Share for the vear ending 31st December, 1905, declared at To-day's Ordinary Meeting is Payable at the HONGKUNG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION and Hongkong Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Offices, King's Building. Connaught Road, after 1) A.M. TO-MORROW.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1907. PROPOSALS FOR FROZEN FRESH

BEEF AND MUTTON

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ld.

General Managers,

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINES DIVISION. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMISSARY, Manila, P.I., December 9, 1996. EALED proposals, in tripliate, will be received at this Office until 1 o'clock A.M. April 10, 1907, at which time ad place hev will be ope ed in the presence of he attending bidders, for the furnishing and clivery of six million six hundred thousand (6,00,000) pounds of FROZEN FRESH BE EFand two hundred the sand (20),000) pound of FROZEN FRESH MUTTON to the absistence Department at Manils, P.l., dring the year ending June 30, 1908. The atepted Beef and Mutton will be admitted free ocustoms duties. The United States reserve the right to decrease the amount called for i the contract by not to exceed 40 per cent upo neasonable notice to the Contractor, or to incess the amount called for with the consent the Contractor. Each proposal must be accopanied by a bidder's guaranty in the amounof \$20,000, or by certified check for that amout on a bank of approved standing in Mani. The bidder to whom the contract is awarde will be required to give band, the penalty of hich will be fixed NOTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS by the Chief Commissary, Idrmation furnished on applic tion. Envelop co taining proposals should be marked : PROPOSALS FOR FROZEN FRESH BEEF A MUTTON FOR FISCAL YEAR 1908, to be pened April 10, 1907," and addressed to the dersigned. A. L. SMITH, Col., A.C.G., U.S.rmy, Chief Com-

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 9th March, 1907, at 2.3) P.M., at their

SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road (Corner of Ice House Street). SUNDRY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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TERME :- As usual. -Hughes &-Hough, Auctioneers,

Hongkong, 7th March, 1907. C. DE M. C. VIEIRA-RIBEIRO, Auctioneer.

AVOURED with instructions, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 9th March, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOM, at No. 8A, Queen's Rd. Central. JAPANESE CURIOS,

Comprising:--SATSUMA, CLOISONNE, KINKOZEN SATSUMA WARE, WORY FIGURES. TEA SETS, SCREENS, FRAMES, PIC-TURES, &c., &c.

TERMS :- As usual. Hongkong, 7th March, 1907.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to sall by Public American On MONDAY, the 11th day of March, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at his SALES ROOMS,

No. 3. Daddell Street. THE FULLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at KOWLOON TONG in the New Territory in the Colony of

Hongkong viz :-(1) All that piece or parcel of Ground situate at Kowloon Tong in the New Territory in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Court as Lot Number Four hundred and two of Survey District No. 4. Area 2.35 acres.

Annual Crown Rent 37.05. (2) All that piece or parcel of Ground situate at Kowloon Tong aforesaid and registered in the Land Court as Lot Number Four hundred and thirteen of Survey District No. 4. Area 5.19 acres. Annual Crown Rent \$14.07. Agricultural Crown Leases have been granted in respect of both Lots.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Messrs, GOLDRING & BARLOW, 10. Queen's Road Central, Solicitors for the Mortgagee,

Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 28th February, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCRENED.

On MONDAY. the 11th March, 1907, at 5 P.M., at AH KING' SLIPWAY, Wanchai, The Racing Yacht

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, On WEDNESDAY, the 13th March, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon,

(at Queen's Statue Wharf), The Steam Launch "APENRADE," Teakwood Hull. Length over all 50 feet. Engines of Two Cylinder Compound system. Hull and Engines recently thoroughly

overhauled. TERMS:—Cash on delivery. GEO, P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1907. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PUBLIC AUCTION. R. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction On THURSDAY,

the 14th day of March, 1907, at 3 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at SHAUKIWAN, in the Colony

of Hongkong, viz :--All that piece or parcel of Ground situate at Shaukiwan aforesaid registered in the Land Office as SHAUKIWAN INLAND LOT No. 10 Together with all Erections and Premises (if any) thereon. Area 15,280 square feet or thereabouts. Term 75 years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lesse dated the 21st day of July, 1902. Crown Rent \$86.00.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Messra, JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Mortgagee,

or to Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 27th February, 1907.

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INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

THE HONOURABLE J. B. SUTTOR, Commissioner in the East for the Government of New South Wales, has kindly consented to deliver TWO LECTURES, illustrated by

MAGIC-LANTREN SLIDES, OD "NEW SOUTH WALES, THE MOTHER STATE OF THE AUSTRALIAS,

at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 11th March, 1907, and TUESDAY, the 12th March, 1907, at 5.15 P.M., on each day. The Undersigned will take the Chair. These Meetings are open to the Public.

H. E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 7th March, 1907. "GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE GOVERNMENT of the FEDERA-10 knots per hour.

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not later than 30th MARCH, 1997. Selangor, Malay Peninsula, 19th Feb., 1907, 479

THE SHIU ON Steamship Company, Ltd. of No 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria Hongkong, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they have applied to the BOARD OF TRADE, under Section 47 of the Merchants Shipping Act 1834, in respect of the Ship "Kwoso Chow" of Hongkong, Official No. 109,869 of Gross Tonnage 923.91 tous, Register Tonnage 506.78 tone, heretofere owned by the said Smit On Steamship Company, Ltd. for permission to CHANGE HER NAME to "K WONG SAI" and to have her registered in the New Name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by the said SHIU ON STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

Any objections to the proposed change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within Seven days from the appearance of this Advertisement.

Date 1 at Victoria, Hongkong, the 1st day of March, 1907.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 283 (Special). CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI-NINGPO DISTRICT. TONGTING ISLAND LIGHT EXHIBITED.

DEFERRING to NOTICE TO MARI-NERS No. 260 (Special), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Light on Tongting Island was EXHIBITED for the First time at Sunset on the 23rd February, 1907.

The Illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the Fourth-Order and gives four white Lightning Flashes in quick succession every 20 seconds. The power of each flash is about 24,000 candles. The Light, which is situated on the summit of the Island and is visible all round, is elevated 180 feet above the level of the sea and should be

nautical miles. height from base to lantern vane of 28 feet. The Tower and buildings are painted White. In thick or foggy weather a Second Class single-note reed Fog Horn will be sounded

giving a blest of approximately 2 seconds duration every 2 seconds. Position: Latitude, 29° 51′ 53″ N. Longitude, 122° 35′ 24″ E.

CAUTION:-It should be noted that a Second Class Single Note read Fog. horn has not the power of a 1st Class Siren. T. J. ELDRIDGE,

Acting Coast Inspector. Coast Inspector's Office,

Shanghai, 25th February, 1907. A warranted cure for all acquired or constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs in either sex. These famous Pills also cure Gravel, Pains in the Back and all Kidney Disorders. Free from mercury. Forty years' success Sold by all PILLS. Chemiste and Storekeepers

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1907.

BLACKMAILING CHINESE.

Quite a sensation was preated in certain circles in Oakland. Oregon, by the announcement from Sacramento that the Committee of Public Morals of the Legislature proposed to the alleged "graft" in the Chinese quarter. The San Francisco Chronicle says :-

the Legislature, it is claimed that the new Chinatown completely overshadows the old quarters Colonies. in San Francisco in the matter of levying blackmail and the wholesale hold-up of the Chinese. It has been publicly charged in the pulpits that well-known citizens have been renting buildings for gambling and other illegal Parliament of Cape Colony to repeal purposes in the Chinese quarter, and that the Immigration Act of. 1902, extracts in addition thereto a head tax of 50 cents from which were published in the a day has been laid on 125 Chines, women, Gazette of India, dated 20th February, 1903. and a tax of \$1 a day for each gambling table. The more important provisions of this law. operated in the Chinese quarter. As there are about 100 gambling tables which are seeking noted below for general information. The

to run, the income from this source is a large one. This tribute, it is claimed, is paid to the under the Act of 1902 Asiatics domiciled in TED, Malay States are prepared to owners of buildings which are rented or illegal South Africa were included in the category of receive Offers for the purchase of the Steam | purposes, and it is further claimed that much of | prohibited immigrants, the present Bill exempts Yacht "MERAN." Length 125 ft. 6 inches. | the troubles now existing among the different | those persons only who are born in that country. Beam 18 ft. 6 inches. Depth 11 ft. fitted with | tongs, which has already caused one murder and | Asiatics lawfully resident in the Colony are Compound Engine capable of driving the Vessel | the shooting of several others, can be traced to | permitted however to be absent temporarily promises made by people who have claimed they | under permit issued under regulations approved had sufficient "influence" to keep the police by the Governor. The Governor-General in Built in 1899 by the Hongkong and quiet and secure immunity from police raids and Council requests all local Governments to take have failed to deliver the goods.

In this particular the grafters have reckoned to muse the provisions of the Bill generally without the Chief of Police, who has taken the known to the natives of India, more esstand that as long as there is a law against pecially in places from which emigration gambling on the statute books he will use every to Cape Colony is believed to be most Sealed Offers to be sent to the Faderal endeavour to suppress the evil in Chinetown. common. Intending emigrants should be SECRETARY, Kuala Lumpur, Salanger, to arrive | There has been a howl raised from time to time | warned at the port of embarkation of the property owners, many of whom are good church | land or sea. Prohibited immigrants are any however, says emphatically that he has taken an | authorise tofficer shall be unable through deficient 1st, the police have arrested 599 Chinese for support. gambling, and they have paid fines and forfeits to the amount of \$6,505 into the city treasury. The principal games played in the Chinese

quarter are fan-tan and pie gow. fitted up for gambling purposes in the heart | (7.30 am.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; of Chinatown, with heavy oak iron-covered | Venite Tarrant; Paulms, of the 10th morning; doors, guarded by the usual lookouts. As a result of frequent visits to these dens. the police have become quite expert in the detection of evidence against the Mongolians. In most cases when they have to batter down the doors to gain entrance, they usually find the Chinese innocently playing dominoes, and profuse in their denials that they have been gambling. When the police go direct to the secret trap doors, or hidden compartments in the walls or tables where the incriminating beaus and gambling money has been hidden, they usually seknowledge the corn gracefully and pay their Hymn, 457, 311, 103 and 128.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

share report dated Hongkong 8th Murch, 1907. — A small investment business continues to be the chief feature of the market, and a fair general business has been transacted at rates slightly lower, in most cases, than those reported last visible in clear weather at a distance of 19 | week. We have no great changes to report in rates, with the exception of Shell Transports, The Tower is 13 feet high, with a total | which, with a demand from London, and a very limited supply in the East, have further improved to 42/. Exchange on London: T/T 2/2/1/ Sundays. Wednesdays:-Shortened Evening l On Shanghai 727.

> lots at \$895, and later some small sales were after the commencement of Service. Appropriated the higher, and with probable bayers at the Churchings before or after any of the services without business.

MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions continue in demand but no sellers come forward, and the market closes strong at \$330 to 835. Cantons have found further buyers at \$295, but close with sellers at that rate. North Chinas are in request at 80, but none appear to be available. Yangteres unchanged and without any local

FIRE INSURANCE.—The market has ruled weak with Hongkongs offering at \$385 and Chicas at 899, and later at 98. Some small sales of Hongkongs have been made at 385, and 3821 cum dividend of \$40 paid to day, and Chinas have been placed at \$98. Both stocks close with sellers, the former at \$3421 er div, and the latter at 90 ex div and bonus of \$8 paid to-day. SHIPPING-Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have ruled rather weaker, and after small sales at \$30, close with a sale at \$297, but with further buyers at the latter rate. Indes have declined to \$83 without business. Shanghai quotes Tls. 60. Small sales of Star Ferrys are reported at \$30 (old). Shells have improved, with a demand from London, to 42/- after comparatively small sales at 41/- and 41/6, the market closing steady. We have nothing

else to report under this heading. REFINERIES.—China Sugars continue neglected with sellers at \$122. It is reported that a dividend of \$8 per share will shortly be paid, but the report is not yet issued. Luzons remain unchanged and without business.

MINING,-Raubs have been placed during the week at 88.15, and close at \$81 with probable buyers. Charbonnages neglected and without business.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS-Hongkong Lands have found buyers at \$107 and close firm at that rate. Kowloon Lands are wanted at quotation, but we have heard of no sales West Points have been placed at 350, and close steady at that. Hum brey's have been the medium of a fair business at S114.

Docks, Wharves and Goddowns.-Hongkong and Whampos Docks have further deelined to \$133, with sellers after small sales at \$134. Kowloon Wharves have been negotiated at the reduced rate of \$93, and Shanghai Docks at Tis. 107. Shaughti and Hongkew Wharves have been sold to Shanghai at various rates for March, April, May and June, the market closing quiet at a lower rate of \$241 for cash, cum new issue, with sellers in Shanghai Tls. 231 ex new issue, and Tls. 221 for the new issue. New Amoy Docks unchanged and without business. COTTON MILLS. - Internationals have declined to Tls. 101. and Laon Kung Mows to Tls. 112. Soey Chees are quoted at Tls. 37 ex dividend of 10 per cent, paid on the 6th March. Other Cottons remain unchanged and without

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Providents continue in demand and are now enquired for at \$8,90 without bringing any shares on the market. Fenwicks are weaker with sellers at \$20. Green Islands have found buyers at \$201 and \$20 ex dividend of \$11 paid on 3rd instant, Electrics at \$15.90, Ropes at \$21. Steam Laundries at \$54, and Watkins at \$24. We have nothing further to report.

THE COLONIES AND BRITISH INDIANS.

A public meeting was held at Calcutta on Feb. 1st to protest against the ill-treatment of British Indians in the British Colonies. It was decided that the only means of bringing pay a visit to Oakland and make inquiry into the Colonists to their senses in the matter was for Iudians to retaliate against Colonists in Ladia by beyontting all importations from the According to the stories which have reached | Colonies and circuses and similar entertainments organised by companies proceeding from the

> A Resolution of the Department of Commerce and Injustry says: The Government of India has received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India a copy of the Bill passed by the which is sutitled the Immigration Act 1905, are most important change effected is that whereas such measures as seem to them best calculated

that these measures would drive the Chinese out | difficulties they may encounter in proceeding to of Oakland; that if they are not permitted to this Colony. In the construction of this Act gamble they will go back to San Francisco, and | an immigrant ah ll mean any person arriving that a large source of revenue to Oakland from without the Colony claiming to enter by members, would be wiped out. Chief Wilson, person who when asked to do so by a duly onth to enforce the laws, and he has instructed | education to write out and sign in the obscacters the Police Department to raid every gambling of any European language an application to the game in Chinatown, as quick as it can secure satisfaction of the Minister concerned. Yiddish the necessary evidence of wrong-doing. As a being accepted as a European language; and result of this drastic policy, since November any person not in possession of visible means of

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sr. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.-10th A large number of establishments have been | March, Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion Benedicite, Hopkins and Elvey; Benedictus, Langden; Hymns, 112, 238 and 236. Evensong: (5. 15 pm) (Full Choir). Responses, Festival; Psalmoof the 10th evening : Magnificat and Nunc Dimittle, Maunder in D : Anthem, "To God on high."-Mondelssohn; Hymns, 228 and 19; Sevenfold Amen; Voluntary, Finde.—Guilment.

Sr. Peter's Church, 'Quaan's Road, West. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite, Farrant; To Doum, Barnby; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, 51, 354, 221 and 443; Kyrie, Evening Prayer 6.30. Cantate, Woodward; Deus, Hopkins;

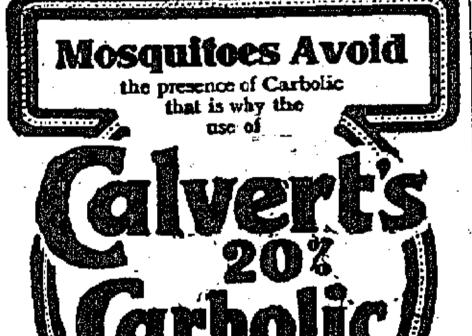
The Church launch, Dayspring, will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 am., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. The "Answering Pennant" is the call flag. All the Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Bloks, etc., provided.

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bridge, 8th March-Manila, 5th March, General- Butterflold & Swire. TJIBC D/H, Dutch str., 6,000, Swenz, 8th March-A moy, 6th March, General-Java. China Japan Lijn

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DFPARTURES. March 8th. KAMOR, Nor. B'r., for Kobe. HELENE, German str., for Swatow. TRIUMPH, German str., for Pakhoi BAITAN, British str., for Swatow. TAIAN MARU, Japanese str., for Singapore. TAIWAN, German str., for Saigon. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., for Shanghai. YUENBANG, British str., for Manila. TSINAN, British str. for Australian Ports. MAUSANG, British str., for Sandakan.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str., Taning, reports: Fresh to light N. E. monsoon and moderate sea, weather fine and clear, light fog approaching Coast. The British str., Laisang, reports : Strong monepan and high sea moderating North of Pararels : Foggy at Gap Rock.

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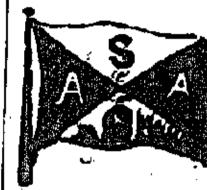
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. - -	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE MARSFILLES, HAVRE, COPEN.	"SIBIRIEN"	About 7th Mar.
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the 11th inst., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 11th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agont. Hongkong, 4th March, 1907.

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COMMERCIAL.

CLOBING QUOTATIONS. March 8th.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. I mpress of China arrived Nagasaki at 9 a.m. on Thursday, the 7th inst and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 8 p.m. on Friday, the 8th inst. THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Zieten corrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 12th Feb., left Colombo on Sunday, the 3rd inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday,

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The steamer Radnovskire left Singapore or

the 1st inst., and is due here to-day. The N.G.I. str. Ischia left Singapore for this port Mar. Ist, and may be expected here

to-day. The C.P.R. str Tentar arrived Yekohama at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 5th March, and left again at 4 p.m., same day for Kobe, where she was due to arrive at 6 a m. on Thursday, the 7th inst.

The N.Y.K. str. Tango. Maru (American H. F. Smith; to Colombo Dr. G. A. Cox. Line) left Kobe via Moji and Shangh i for to Penang Rev and Mrs. B. F. Van Dyke; to this port on the 1-t Murch, and is expected to Singapore, Messrs C E. Hodges, P. K. Knyvett arrive here to-morrow.

the Itth init. The N.Y.K. str. Ceylon Maru (Bombay Line) left Bembay for this port on the 23rd Feb., and is expected to arrive tere to-morrow. The C.N. str. Changeha left Thursday Island

on 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or

about 12th inst. The East Asiatic Co. str., Tranquebal left Kobe for this port on the 6th inst. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 12th inst The T.K.K. str. America Maru sailed from Yokohama 5th inst., for Hongkong via usual ports of call, and will therefore be due to arrive

at this port on Fri ay, the 15th inst. The N.Y.K. sir. Totomi Maru (Bombay) Line) left Bombay via Colombo and Singapore for very port on the 1st March, and is expected to arrive uere on the 20th inst.

The Indo-China str. Nomfang left Colcutta for this port via the Straits on 4th inst., and may be expected bere on er about 20th inst. The str. Saint George sailed from New York for the Far East on the 13th Jan.

The P. & O. str. Ceylon left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst. at 5 p.m. The E. & A. str. Dorothy left Port Said for Hongkoug direct on the 24th Feb., and may be

expected here on or about the 1st May.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Feb. 1st-Verona, 5th-Benlawere, Benlomond, Bluecross, Persia, Alderney, Liberia, Siberien. 8th - Antenor, Ceylon, Sanuki Maru, Amberton, Kwongena. Vandalia. 12th - Neptune. 15th - Agamemnon, Ounfa, St. George, Rivirdyde.

19th—Achilles, Benvenue, Japan, Zieten. 22nd —Menelaus, Polynesien, Seydlitz, Prinz Heinrich, Tamba Maru, Belgravia.2 7th-Benavon, Brisgavia, Montgomeryshire, Sumatra, Patroclus, Dorothy, Falcon, Kapnord, St. Oswald. Mar. 2nd-Ambrio, Bornes, Deucalien, Glenroy, Glenlogan, Merionethshire, Oceanien, S, ezia, Wraycastle. 6th-Benalder, Christiania, Indrawi, Java, Prinz Regent Luitpold. ARRIVALS AT HOME.

Feb. 27th-Ping Sury. March 2nd-St. Patrick, Andalusia. 5th-Nubia. 6th-Ghavee. Karagawa Mary, Verono, Achillee.

PASSENGERS.

Per Taming, from Manila, Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Arrance and baby, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Locuie, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dieck, Mrs. L. A. Clark and infant, Lt. H. F. Smith, Per Laisung, from Calcutta and Straits, Mr. Suitor, Mr. Brocke.

Per Sanuki Maru, for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollings and child, Mr. B. B. Van Leer, Miss A. Herris, Miss Danford, Mr. E. H. Robinson, Miss M. Am. Thurn, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. T. Craig, Mr. J. E. Beach, Mr. C. Ried, Mr. C. Wcoley, Misses T. M. and M. Taylor : from Kobe, Capt. T. Hallstron, Miss T. Matsushima, Mr. F. Adin, Mr. T. Watanabe, Mrs. C. Watanabe: Dr. Magaki, Misses Makamizo, Mr. R. Matsunaga : Yokohama Prof H. Begawa, Mr. A. Nishiura, Mr. H. Buist, B. Stomm, Mr. T. Fudjicks, Prof T. Hirota, Mr. Werckmeistr, Miss B. G. Hopkins, Miss G. B. Hopkins, Mr. P. F. Fyson; Mr. T. Sudzukio, Mr. Sasaki, Mr. T. Asbizawa,

Mr. Chedin. TO DEPART. Per s. Delhi-From Hongkong for London. Inspector W. Robertson, Mrs. & Miss Robertson, Masters A. Robertson, J. Robertson, N. Robert. son, C. Robertson and W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Firth. Mrs. Firth's maid, Mr. G. A. Macleau, Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Ellis, Mr. J. B. Picton, Mrs. E. Jones Hughes 2 sons, infant and amah, Mr. G. Keeble; to Gibraltar Mr. & Mrs. H. Hogan, Miss Hogan; to Brindisi Mr. Edwin Phillips, W. R. Young, G. W. Irahan.

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STEAMERS.

Agon, British str., 2,759, Robert, 3rd March -Port Kembla 7th Feb., Coai. - Order. AMARA, British str., 1,556, C. J. Mattock, 26th Feb. -- Saigon 20th Feb., Rice .-- Jardine, Matheson & Co.

AMOI, German str., Blambeck 7th March-Saigon, 28th Feb., Rice-Sander, Weiler,

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14th Feb.-Bangkok 4th Feb., Rice and Wco ! .- Butterfield & Swire. DAIYA, Japanese str., 1,735, N. Aikawa, 27th February-Moji 21st Feb., Coal.-Mitsui

Bussen Kaisha. DAPENE, German str., 1,254, E. Schipper, 1st. March-Saigon 25th February, Rice .-Hamburg-Amerika-Linie.

P. & O. S. N. Co. DEVAWONGSE, German steamer, 1,057, Brucee,

25th Feb -- Kosicheng 16th Feb General. -Butterfield & Swire. DRUMGEITH British str., 2 472, James Farmerother, 28th Feb.-Ca diff 12th February,

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, H. Pybus, 13th Feb. Vancouver & Shanghai 11th Feb., Mails & General,-C. P. R. Co. FRITUJOF, Norwegian str., 891, H. R. Hiralds: n. 6th March-Bangkok 24th Feb., Rice - Asgand Thoreson & Co. FURST BISMARCK, German dagsbip, 11,000,

Wilkens, 7th March-Kiacchow. Hopsang, British str., 1,359, J. M. Hay, 4th March Juana, Java. 22nd February, Sugar. Jardine, Matheson & Cc. HUICHOW, British str., 1,217, E. Forsyth, 27th Feb. —Saigon 22nd Feb., Rice. — Butterfield

JOHANNE, German str., 952, Iplanu, -Saig on 28th Feb., Rice.-Jebsen & Co. JOSHIN MARU, Jap. str., 1,4(0, H. S. Smith, 6th March-Tamsui 3rd March, General. Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

KEONS WAL, German str., 2,400, T. Kohler, 27th Feb.-Bangkok 19th Feb., Rice,-Butterfield & Swire. Kores, American str., 5,651, S. Sandberg, 5th

March-San Francisco 5th Feb., General, --P. M & Co. KYOTO MARU, Japanese str., 1563, T. Yoshihara, 6th March-Moji, Japan, Coal-Ataka & Loo Sok, German str., 1,020, P. Schulzerd,

5th March-Swatow 4th March, General,-LIGHTNI'S, British str., 2,122, A. E. Pentle 3rd March—Calcutta and Straits 14t h Feb.

General.-D. Sassoon & Co. LOOMGSANG, British str., 1,092, A. G. Smith, 4th March-Manila 1st March, General. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Lydia, German str., 1771, Meyer, 3rd Feb.-

Seigon 3rd Mar., General-Siemesen & Co. Machaw, German str., 996, R. Zoll er, 3rd Merch-Bang kok 18th February, Rice and Teak .- Butter field & Swire. MARGARITA, American str., 721, John A. R.

Cushing, 2nd March - Singapore :4th February, General. MASAN MARY, Jopaniso str., 702, J. Sakurai, 27th Feb.—Tamsui 24th Feb., General.— Osska Shosen Kaisha.

MERCEDES, British transport, 2,900, J. S. Me- | C. DE M. C. VIEIRA-RIBEIRO, Gregor, 29th Jan.-Singapore 22nd Jan.,] Coal -Admiralty. NANCHANG, British str., 1,040, V. Groves, 7th March-Amoy, 5th March, General-

Buttefield & Swire. NESIN, British str., 757, A. Erikson, 2nd March -Bangkok 20th Feb., R cc.-Chinese. PHRANANO, German str., 1,021, F. v. Mangels-

dorff, 4th March-Bangkok 20th February, Rice - Melchers & Co. PHU YEN, French str., 2,100, Bouleson, 15th Febr.-Saigon 11th Febr., Rice,-Bradley

PITSANULOR, German str., 1,267, D. Reimers, 28th Feb.-Bangkok, 20th Feb., Rico.-Butterfield & Swire.

PRINZ WALDEMAR, German sir., 1,736, C Woltemas, 18th Sept.-Kobe 12th Sept. General.-Melchers & Co. P: OVIDENCE, Norwegianstr , 693, H. Skarrebo, 3rd March - Saigon 25th February, Rice. - Wallem & Co.

RAJAH, German str., 1275, A. Denker, 18th February-Bangkok 1 th Feb., Rice and Teak - Butterfield & Swire. RATHO, British str., 2,747, J. Thomson, 9th

February-New York and Manila 6th Feb., Case Oil .- Standard Oil Co. Rubr, British str., 1,619, R. W. Almond, 4th March-Manila 2nd March, General .-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

SEINU MARU. Japanese steamer, 1,395, L.H. Matsutake, 2nd March-Kobe 22nd Feb. General.—Japanese. SHANSI, British str., 1 228, Boyd, 3rd March-Saigh 26th February, Rice-Butterfield & Swire.

SIGNAL, German et amer, 9 0. Schlaikeir, 5th March-Saigon 28th Feb., Rice.-Jebsen Singan, Biftish atr., 1 27, T. Jamieson 7th March-Shanghai 3rd March, General-Butterfield & Swire.

BORSOGON, American str., 428, Vitteria, 7th Sept.-Manila 4th Sept., Ballast.-Order. Soahu Maru, Japanese etr., 1,119, T. Suruga, 24th Feb. -Shanghai via Foochow, Amoy and Swa'ow 17th Feb., General,-Osaka Shosen Kaisba, TAISANO, British str., 1,544, D. Christie,

22nd Feb - Swatow 21st reb., General -Jardine, Matheson & Co. TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,340. J. Will'amson 4th March - Seigon 16th February, Rice -Chine e. TEUCER British str., 5,805, J. Barwise, 25th

February-Tacoma 231d Feb., General. Butterfield & Swire. TINHOW, British str., 901, T. R. Kidd, 2nd March-Saigen 25th February, Rice and General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

TITANIA, German str., 1,800, Schaaki, 4th March - Zamboanga 26th Feb. TJILATJAP, Dutch str., 2,475, P. J. v. Emmerick, 12th Feb. Moji 7th Feb., Coal,-Java-China-Japan Lijn. Taukugian, Japanese str., 2,552, K. Shimdzu, C. I E N T I N G.

28 h Feb.—Kuchinotsu 22nd Feb., Coal.— Mitsui Bussen Kaisha. WAISHING, British str., 1,179, W. F. Bichard, 17th Feb. - Moji 12th Feb., Coal - Jardine, Matheson & Co. SAILING VESSELS.

ESKASONI. British ship, 1,670, W. McBurnie. 12th Oct.-Manila 13th Sept., Ballast.-Dodwell & Co. Ponape, German sch., 220, H. Cartens, 31st December - Yap 20th December - German

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is by the excess of the count of one colour over seperiors is essential in any army to military that of the other. There is something cerie success. Without this, no good results can be in listening in a neighbouring chamber in a hoped for however perfect may be the equipment Japanese hotel through the long hours of the of arms and ammunition. Without this, night to these dead silences between the epochs 10 advantages of position or strategy moy be possessed by the player.

A SKIT ON MR. ROUSEVELT.

HIS FUTURE STATE AS KING OF AMPRICA. President Roosevelt attended the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club, which is composed of the Washington correspondents of numerous American newspapers.

The clubs dinners are noted for the skits usually made on these occasions on the leaders of the Administration. The feature of this banquet was a satire, says the Tribune's correspondent, on the centralising tendencies in the Government of the United States in the shape of a glimpse of the state of affairs in the

All lights were suddenly extinguished, and while the band played "God Save the King' lights blend forth, revealing the gorgeous Court of the Emperor-King of America, The latter, advancing to a throne, detected a large map of the United States, showing the various State boundaries. The monarch immedistely ordered that these lines should be

The Lord High Exceptioner then informed the monarch that a large sum had been offered by a curio dealer for an antiquated document called the United States Constitution. "Accept it and buy me a new crown with the proceeds," said the Emperor, who also commanded that the declaration of American Independence should be sent to the King of Great Britain, to form part of the latter's collection of

autographs. A courtier thereupon announced: "Your Majesty's Ambarsador at the Court of St. James's reports by submarine tolephone that the Right Hop. James Bryce did six feet four inches in the pole vault yesterday. "It is not enough," said the athletic monarch,

seven feet or we will not receive him." The Emperor them inquired for the French Ambassader. Being told that the Ambassador great man." was in the garden putting a twelve-pound shot, his Mejesty exclaimed: "Inform him that will not sign that alliance unless Le does better t han he did ye-terday." The President accepted the skit good-

GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S REVELATIONS.

VIEWS OF JAPANESE GINERALS.

The Heel i, which published some time ago au extremely lengthy New York telegram giving giving further details of General Kuropatkin's History of the late war, has succeeded in obtaining some interesting comments by Japanese Generals who commanded Armies during the operations in Manchuria. Marchal Nodzu is represented to have spoken as fellow:--"General Kuropatkin scems to lay the greatest stress on the dispirited condition of the Russian troops. It is certain that this was one of the various causes which brought about the Russian failure. It is also evident that this demoralized nothing but brains, including the brain-faculty | feeling was largely attributable to the disagreement occasioned by the presence of several different races, the Russian Empire being lacking in homogeneity, among the troops. Doubiless misconduct on the part of Russian. officers was ion great extent responsible for the simpler than are those of spillikins; its results | defeats, but the fact that many Russian are as complete at das difficult as those of Euro- troops surrendered to the Japanese clearly pean Diplomacy. After explaining the nature | shows that the whole army was in very depres- | representative. It was possible, he said, that of the loard and men, the writer goes on to say: sed spirits. Many of the prisoners of war, in General Kuropatkin had written as represented fact, made statements to this effect. When as European ideas on such matters are very One is to take prisoners; the other is to tur- General Kuropatkin came to the Far East as different from those of Japanese, but the details round and protect areas on the board unoccupied Commander-in Chief of the Russian troops in given in the telegrams, being lacking in dates by stones. The game continues until neither | Marchuria, there was ro one, among either the | and other particulars as to the movements player can place a stone so that it will not be officers or troops, who spoke badly of him, but referred to, did not provide sufficient material when new troops came from Europe there were for useful apinion. He therefore preferred not Very seldom are all the 361 stones used in a a number of officers and men among them who to comment on Küropatkin's reported game. But sometimes, when there has been freely criticized the General's ability. Com- statements. General Nogi added, however, much capturing of prisoners and much retaking sequently, controversies and dissensions com- that he considered that the book would be of of occupied spaces, one or both players' supplies menced to prevail among the forces, with the great use to the Japanese if a translation were of stenes run out. The game then continues by result that the troops became dispirited and made. exchanges of equal numbers of prisoners. Such | failure naturally ensued. It is well known that exchange does not effect the result, as the win perfect obedience by the troops to their

of a hard fought game of Go broken only by can avail. I, therefore, consider that the sharp click of each stone as it is played down | General Kuropatkin is fully entitled to give on the board. But as soon as the last stone is prominence to this cause of his defeats. Kuroplayed that brings the epoch to its climax and | patkin showed remarkable skill in conducting gives partial victory to the one and defeat to the the retreats of his troops. In the retreat from other colour, at that moment the whole company. Lisoyang, nothing whatever was left behind. tursts into roars of laughter, loud clapping of Russian troops are famous for their successful hands, and noisy eager discussion. Women and orderly retreats, but such a one as that seldem plas Go and are never encouraged to to which I have referred would be impossible become experts. Perhaps it is considered that without an able General in command. The without training and by pure natural genius | Japanese troops at that time fully hoped to they are already sufficiently equipped in the aris invest the enemy in order to inflict a final of ruse and incinuation. But practically all blow, but this proved impossible owing to our Japanese men play the game, some with much, lack of a sufficient number of men. We thus some with little skill. They have already begun lost fish which had been in our net. The when they are loys. There can be no doubt Russian retreat from Mukden was also wonderthat the game is extremely influential in ful. Had we been in their place, it is certain sharpening whatever native intellectual faculty | that we could not have retreated so skilfully, Japanese troops knowing only how to go forward. Such movements as those to which I have referred clearly show that General Kurojatkin is an able commander. But skilful strategy, although essential to victory, does not of itself suffice to secure success. When two bostile armies stand face to face, victory depends entirely on courage and endurance. Where there is any lack of either quality on the part of one of the antagonists it is doomed to fail. It may be difficult to tell when and how a failure of courage and endurance lets ir, but its results are inevitable. General Kuropatkin, who is naturally greatly distressed at his lack of success, may therefore well complain of the want of morale among his troops. He knew, too, in advance, that le would be defeated. aware as he was of the unpreparedness of the Russian Army. He insisted that the war was premature for Russis, and opposed it all he could, but he was overuled by Alexieff and other jingoes. It was with great reluctance he relinquished his position as War Minister to become Commander-in-Chief. In the long run, he was defeated in Manchuria and Russia lost what she had previously gained. " aking all these facts into consideration, in my opinion General Kuropatkin has really shown himself a great man. He consented to give up his post as War Minister to take what was an inferior position. Afterwards, he relinquished his post as Commander-in-Chief for a still lower rank, but yet continued to take part in the struggle against the Japanese. Such conduct can only come from an officer who is truly great minded. For the sake of the welfare of his country be endured things which no man of common capacity nor one lacking in magnanimity would have put up with. His views and attitude were consistent from beginning to end. Neither in thought nor line of action did he undergo any change. Neither Alexeieff nor Witte can be compared with Kurepatkin. He is a really

> A much less eulogistic opinion of Kuropaikin's conduct is expressed by General Oku, the present Chief of the Japaneso General Staff, who is reported to have set forth his views as follows :--"It is very difficult for me to believe that eneral Kuropatkin has really written the things which are attributed to him. It is inconceivable that the Commander-in-Chief of an Army should declare that his forces, from Generals to private soldiers, were lacking in conrage or morale, that the whole army was disorganised, etc. Fuch a book is not a history of the war, but an excuse for failure. To whom his excuse is addressed is unc rtain. Is it to the Ts r, or the world, or to the men who were under him? In any case, his attitude is very far from being fair. No Commander-in-Chief cau properly assert that his army was demoralized or that his officers were lacking in spirit. If Kuropatkin's Army was really such as he represents, it is not for him now to criticize it. He ought to have taken steps in regard to the matters he complains of, when he was the Commander in Chief. He ought to have asked the Tear to adopt the necessary measurer, or he should himself have disciplined disobedient officers. I ot having taken the proper steps at the proper time, he yet now tries to excuse himself on these grounds. This is not an attitude worthy of a man occupying such a positior. General Kuropatkin even goes so far as to say that he could not consult with General Gripenberg because the latter was In fact, he seems to take pleasure in excusing himself at the cost of the man who were under him. He has shown himself a brazenly selfish man. Again Kuropatkin complains that some one gave him incorrrect intelligence concerning the enemy, with the result that he experienced great difficulties. But the condition of the enemy cannot, naturally, becasily ascertained. To attribute failure to such things is merely to make failure itself an excuse.
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> Indeed, the fact that he says things of this kind is in itself a proof that Kuropatkin lacks the qualities essential to a Commander-in-Chief.
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> Let us look at the facts of the Man hurian campaign. The Lisoyang battle commenced

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myself to believe General Kuropatkin capable of preducing such a work." General Nogi, with characteristic modesty and reserve, was reluctant to express any opinion when approached by the Hochi's

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